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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated May 28, 2003 from Examiner Jordan Marc Schwartz of Art Unit 2873 has been received and reviewed. In response to the Examiner's requirement for a restriction to one of the two groups: Group I (Claims 1 -8) and Group II (Claims 9-14), Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1 -8) without traverse for examination in this application.

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AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Please add the following paragraph immediately after the title as follows:

--This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/226,055 filed August 17, 2000.

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